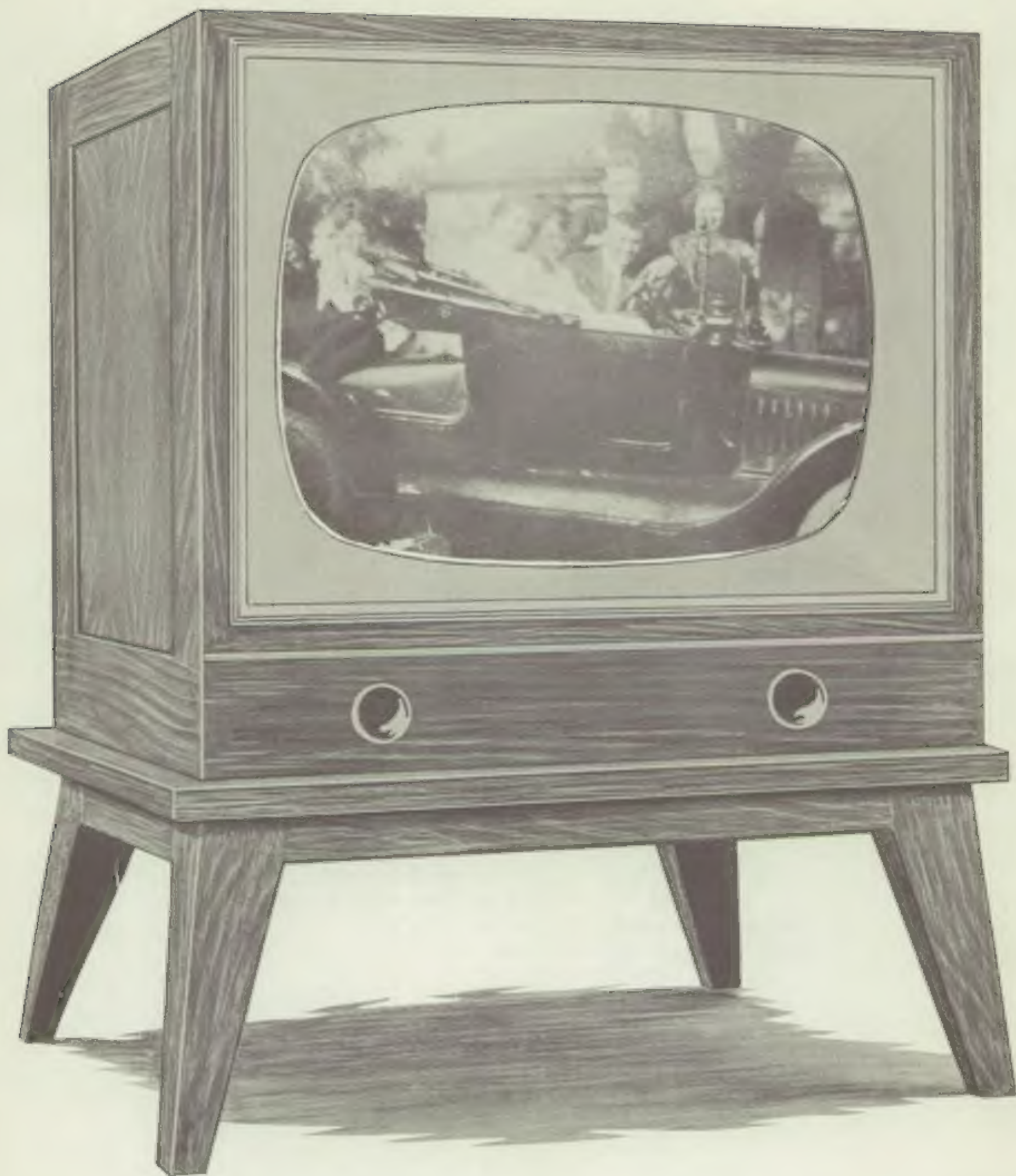
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1955

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Dedication

TO OUR PARENTS

We'll remember that September day, Mom,
And how you took hold of our hand.
And Dad saying, "This is your first day of school, my son,
Now be a good little man"!

But our grade school days soon were over
And our glorious high school days were on their way.
Suddenly we were receiving our diplomas
On our memorable Graduation Day.

And through these years you gave us your devotion.
You sacrificed, you toiled, you loved and saved
So that our schooldays would be a bit more pleasant
And the paths to our success would all be paved.

So to you Dear Parents, we dedicate this annual
For your guidance shown to us all these years through.
And we hope we've made you, as proud of us,
As you've made us, so proud of you!



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Best of Luck to the Class of 55

MAC'S REPAIR SHOP



Administration



SUPT. E. H. EYERLY
Sponsor of Student Council

Supt. Eyerly graduated from Simpson College in the year of 1941 with a B. A. degree. In the year 1950 he graduated from Drake University with a M. A. degree.

Supt. Eyerly started his profession in the year of 1941, teaching and coaching at Shannon City two years, at Rippey two years, and Afton one year. Previously, before coming to Baxter, Supt. Eyerly coached and was also superintendent at St. Charles for three years. He came to Baxter in the fall of 1952.

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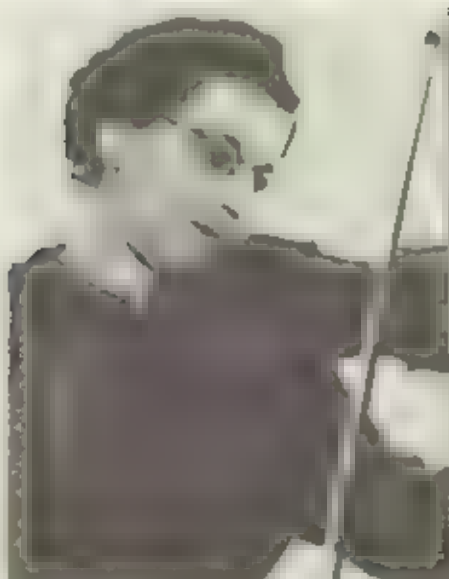
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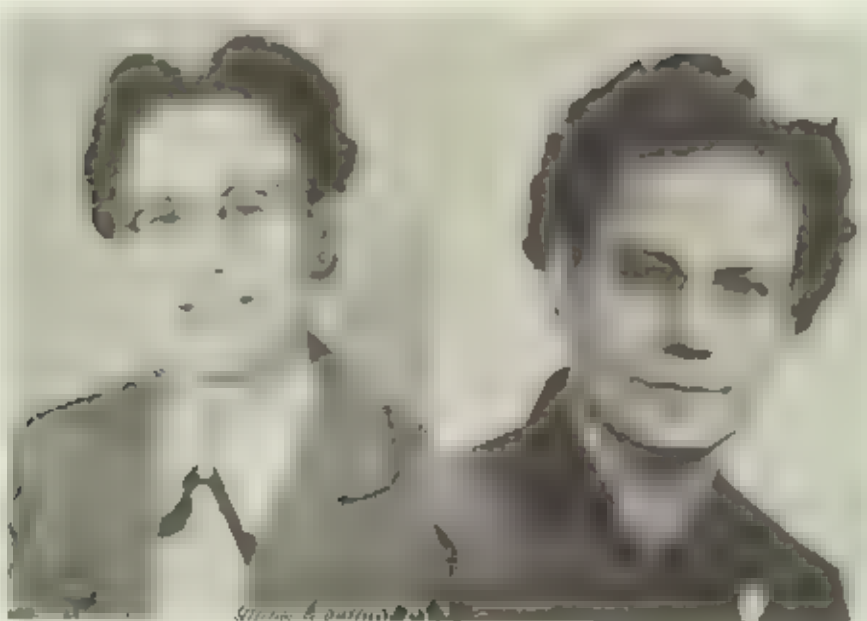
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4th Grade



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4th Grade

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2nd Grade



RUTH HARDWICK
3rd Grade

MARY GARDNER
1st Grade



JOY MASON
Primary

Compliments Of
George Geise



Board Members

(From left to right)

Ivan Herzog
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 Donnell Deutsch
 Wilbur Flora
 Herb Sturges - Sec.
 Joe Allan



Custodian

Bob Cross

Cooks

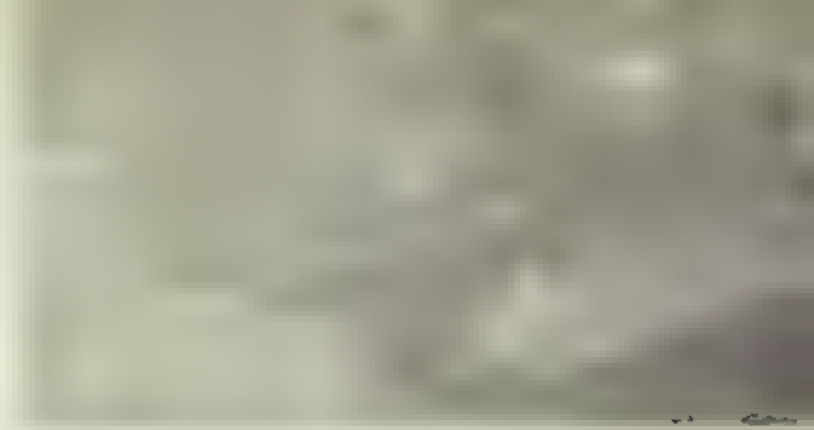
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 Mrs. Lay Holtsclaw
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Seniors

TOMMY JOHNSTON, Treas

"In athletics Tom shines, yet he's interested in other lines."



MARJORIE KRAMPE, Sec.

"We all like her, we just can't help it."



JOAN SCHMIDT, V. PRES.

"A speedometer to register the speed of her tongue's mad race is her need."



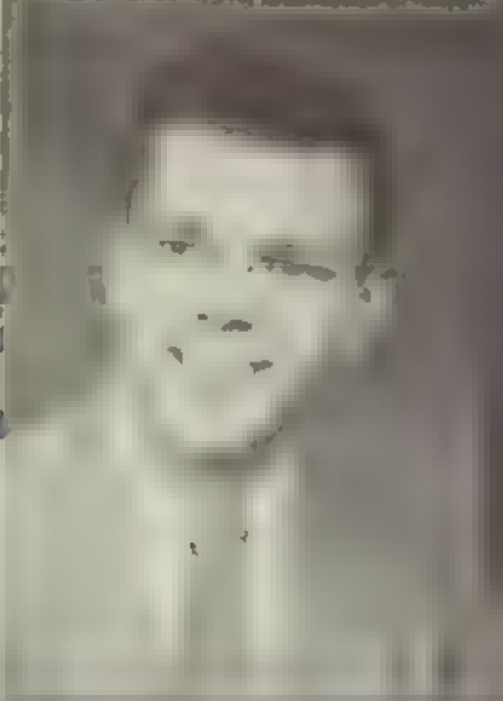
DAVID M. McDERMOTT

"The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance."



GALE BUTLER

"A good heart and a level head."



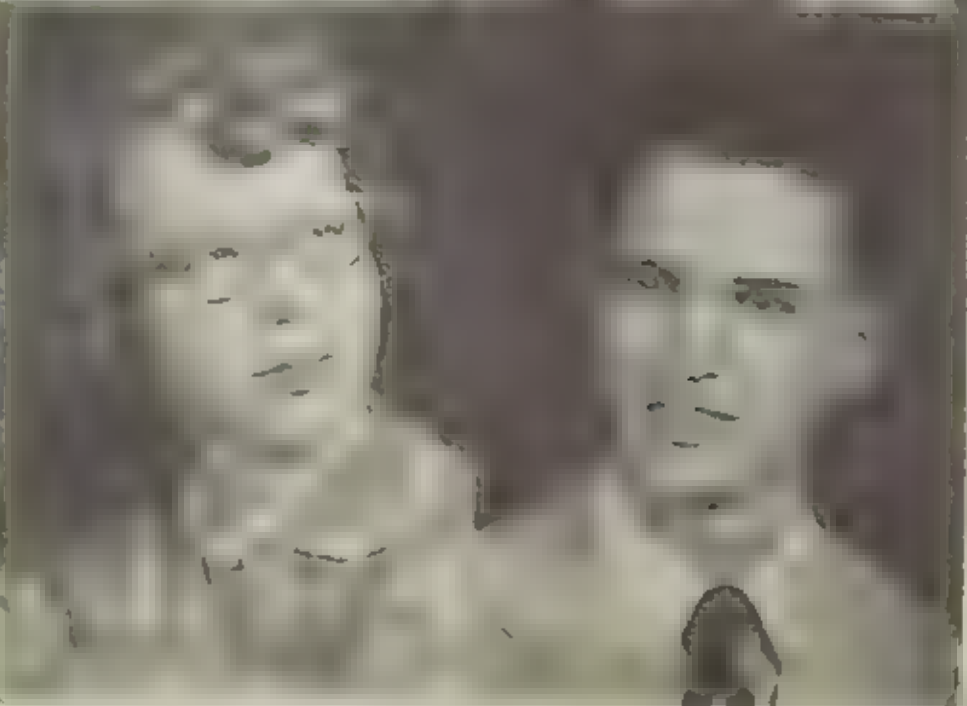
SHIRLEY KISER

"As we journey through life, let us love by the way."



DARLENE KRAMPE

"Oh, who will walk a mile with me along life's merry way."



EDD AKINS

"In spite of all the learned have said, I still my opinion keep."

Congratulations From
AKINS HARDWARE



FRED BOUGHEY, PRES.

"If a line were crooked, he
would argue it straight."



WILLIAM KRUEGER

"Nature has framed strange
fellows in her time."



DELORIS PERIN

"For she is just the quiet
kind whose nature never varied."



LORRAINE CHARLTON

"Beware of all, but most be-
ware of men."



LEO M. GAUCH

"Go West, young man, go West."



GEORGE HARDWICK

"Built for endurance rather
than speed."



CLIFFORD GULLETT

"There may be greater men in th
world, but I doubt it."



MARILYN MILLER

"You know I say just what I think
and nothing more or less."



Congratulations
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Senior Class History

This Is Your Life, seniors of 1955

This Is Your High School Life, seniors of Baxter High School, 1954 and 1955, and in looking back to the year 1951 we see twenty-one freshmen nicknamed "greenies" walking into the Baxter Schoolhouse. As we look a little closer we recognize them to be Marilyn Miller, Darlene Krampe, Lois Cook, Lorraine Charlton, Joan Schmidt, Marge Krampe, Patricia Warner, Clara Mae Maxwell, Shirley Kiser, Carolyn Huffaker, Deloris Perin, Caroline Dawson, Gale Butler, Tom Johnston, Jim Lane, Max Gauch, Edd Akins, Darrell Sloan, William Krueger, Gerald Bucklin, and Verle Lint. Being new in high school you were naturally initiated, this being the first year the public was invited to initiation. Two plays were presented this year: "One Happy Family" and "Wilbur Takes His Medicine." Donald Scovel was your class sponsor this year.

And now seniors of 1955, we journey on to your sophomore year. This year your class only consisted of nineteen. Clara Mae Maxwell and Gerald Bucklin didn't come back to school and Darrell Sloan left in the middle of the year, but Cliff Gullett and Fred Boughey joined you. This year your class sponsor was Russell Hougham.

Now juniors, and feeling a little more important, you start your year with only seventeen. Caroline Dawson, Carolyn Huffaker, and Lois Cook didn't return to the school room. Mickey McDermott and George Hardwick joined you. But again you lost three, Pat Warner, Verle Lint, and Jim Lane. As juniors you presented for your class play, "The Mummy and the Mumps." This year you got to plan the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at Elmwood Country Club in Marshalltown and you got to decorate for Commencement and Baccalaureate. Miss Sime was class sponsor.

Seniors at last and you get started right away with a busy year by ordering class rings, announcements and getting graduation pictures taken. This year you went to Sandy's Studio in Colfax to have your pictures taken, and then on to Des Moines for a chicken supper at Davy's. Art Schmidt joined you but left again at the end of the first semester, thus leaving sixteen in your class. Now you are looking forward to your Senior Class Play, "Jumping Jewels", the Junior-Senior Banquet and most of all Baccalaureate and Commencement, with Mr. Leeper as your class sponsor. After these activities are over you will start out into a new world of your own. Well, seniors of 1955, This Was Your High School Life.

Senior Class Prophecy

This is your news reporter, Sandy Graham, bringing you the news of the day. Our first report comes from Hollywood, California where Edd Akins, formerly of Baxter, Iowa, is now making a new film entitled, "I'm in Love with Shirley". This picture is sure to be good. Mr. Akins has had previous experience in the dramatic world from being in-plays at Baxter High School.

Still in the line of entertainment comes this story of T. L. Johnston. Mr. Johnston has just become a famous figure in the music world. Presently, he is singing with the Vagabonds at Miami, Florida. T. L., a soprano singer, will appear at the Baxter Nightclub in the near future.

And now using her voice to gain popularity, Miss Marjorie Krampe, a former resident of Baxter, Iowa, was awarded the Oscar of the Year. The oscar was awarded to Miss Krampe because of her

portrayal of the voice of Donald Duck. She has attended Cornell College for the past four years studying music and economics.

Now from the experimental laboratories at Columbia University, comes this story of Dr. Fred Boughey. Today he was credited with saving the life of the famous show-dog, Slurp. Dr. Boughey amputated the dog's tail and replaced it with a frankfurter. Dr. Boughey is sure to receive the award of "The Dog's Best Friend" of the year.

Also in this laboratory, a professor of chemistry, Professor Hardwick, was experimenting with explosives when a compound of nitroglycerin blew up in his face. Mr. Hardwick was working on his latest invention, the new "hair-remover". Miss Lorraine Charlton, a nurse at the hospital, has had many experiences with this type of accident in her ten years of nursing. Miss Charlton is a prominent figure in the Red Cross Society today.

We will now switch you to Ben Harvey for the latest news in sports.

Today in Boise, Idaho, Darlene Krampe, after a slow start in the International Bowling Tournament, finally won the world's championship from "Hay Wire Willie". This is Miss Krampe's first year in the bowling profession. We hope she can keep her grand title for a few years.

Next from Minneapolis, Minnesota, comes this story from the basketball news. Max Gauch has just completed his seventh season with the Minneapolis Lakers. Mr. Gauch broke the previous record for the most points in one game. He scored 97 points in his last appearance against the Hitchville Hermits.

Still from Minnesota comes this story of Cliff Gullett, who received a trophy plus \$50,000 for being the Tiddledywinks Champion of the World. His victory came after he defeated Wee Willie Winky, the former champion. We wish you the best of luck Mr. Gullett, in your next encounter.

Also, in the sports world, it was announced today that Shirley Kiser, an able assistant to the President of the United States, was awarded the prize of the best pool player of the year. The game was won in a decisive victory over her challenger "Big Boy Bob". Miss Kiser has practiced pool since a child in Baxter.

Now back to New York and Sand Graham, with a few miscellaneous news items.

Miss Deloris Perin, a cook in a spaghetti factory, found the longest string of spaghetti ever seen. The truth was later found out to be a ball of cord, which was accidentally dropped in the pot while the spaghetti was being cooked. She was fined \$500 for her uncalled for accident and fired.

And still in connection with the food line comes this news from a small town in Iowa. The former Marilyn Miller has found a golden egg on her chicken farm. She started raising chickens after her marriage to Bill Harsha, who has worked in produce for some time.

And now to a different phase of life in the transportation world comes this exciting story. The famed United States jet "ace", Bill Krueger has broken another world's record by traveling three times the speed of sound. It was reported by the army department, that Capt. Krueger will try to go to the end of the rainbow in search of the pot of gold.

Now from Texas, comes an announcement from the Hereford Association. Gale Butler has just become the new president of the American Hereford Association, after serving faithfully as a water boy to an old Hereford cow on the Penney & James Farm in Missouri. Mr. Butler has had previous experience at this sort of job from being president of his county 4-H Club in Jasper County, Iowa.

Mickey McDermott, the one-time sloppy dancer was named the greatest mambo dancer in the world. Mr. McDermott has practiced the mambo since he graduated from high school. He has had many exciting experiences dancing in front of famous people, among these was Princess Margaret. He has also had an exciting time teaching the snakes in India the mambo.

And now after painting greyhounds on the Greyhound busses, Joan Schmidt, has finally got inside of one, a bus that is. She is now picking gum from under the seats and off the floors of the busses. She is being very successful and hopes to pick up papers in the near future.

And now before we are caught in the "doghouse", we will sign off with our predictions.

This newscast was compiled by the junior class, courtesy of the Associated Press and brought to you by our sponsor Miss Sims.

Class Will 1955

We, the sen or class of Baxter High School, in the year of 1954-1955 do legally declare and witness our last will and testament.

I, Tommy L. Johnston, do will and bequeath my three-star athletic ability to Arnold Schmidt, my "crew cut" to Dorothy Perin and my middle Initial "L" to J. D.

I, Marilyn Miller, do will and bequeath my long curly hair to Mr. Scovel and my quietness to Gary Clapper.

I, Mickey McDermott, do will and bequeath my appetite to J. D. Butler, and my ability to "polish the apple" to Juanita Meier.

I, Marge Krampe, do will and bequeath my old red pickup to Phyllis Miller, my seat in English class to J. D. Butler and my office job to Sheila Kielly.

I, Cliff Gullett, do will and bequeath my old Baxter Schoolhouse parking lot to Richard Hausserman, and my bookworm ability to Arnold Schmidt.

I, Deloris Perin do will and bequeath my quietness to Gary Clapper, and my ability as a basketball player to Max Gauch.

I, Lorraine Charlton, do will and bequeath my staying home nights to Juanita Meier and my membership to the Tall Corn Riders to J. D. Butler.

I, Max Gauch, do will and bequeath my "bus" driving job to Shiela Kielly and my "fat" billfold to any junior who can take care of it.

I, Darlene Krampe, do will and bequeath my red hair to Dorothy Perin, and my old basketball shoes to Arnold Schmidt.

I, Edd Akins, do will and bequeath all my dream girls to Gary Clapper, and my trombone ability to Don Scovel.

I, Shirley Kiser, do will and bequeath my diamond to Marilyn Johnston, and my slender figure to Richard Hausserman.

I, Fred Boughey, do will and bequeath my ability to drive a car to Adelbert Kanne, and my curly blonde hair to the coach.

I, George Hardwick, do will and bequeath my arguing ability to Arnold Schmidt, and my extra candy to Mr. Eyerly.

I, Gale Butler, do will and bequeath my "Secret Admirer" to Adelbert Kanne, and my height and personality to Richard Hausserman.

I, Joan Schmidt, do will and bequeath my basketball suit to the coach to use as he sees fit, and my quietness to Adelbert Kanne.

I, William Krueger, do will and bequeath my "gripping about having no money" to Elaine Fisher, and my girl friend in Ira to Gary Clapper.

The name "Gold Dust Twins" was originated by Mr. Jewell Dusheck for Karel Timm and Carol Jean Petermier who willed it to Sandra Reynolds and Elna Mae Damman. They in turn willed it to Sally Jo Stubbe and Bonnie Jo Orr, who last year willed it Marge Krampe and Shirley Kiser. Now, we, Marge and Shirley, do will and bequeath the name to Phyllis Miller and Juanita Meier.

In witness whereof, we have herewith subscribed our names and affixed our seal, this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

THE SENIOR CLASS

L. M. Leeper
Witness



"Bill"



Darlene



"Edd"



Deloris



Shirley



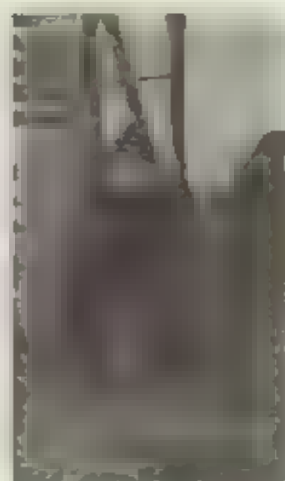
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Max



"Tom"



Gale



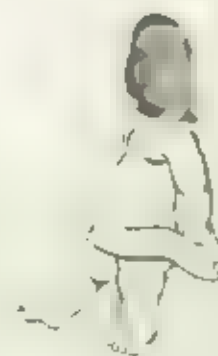
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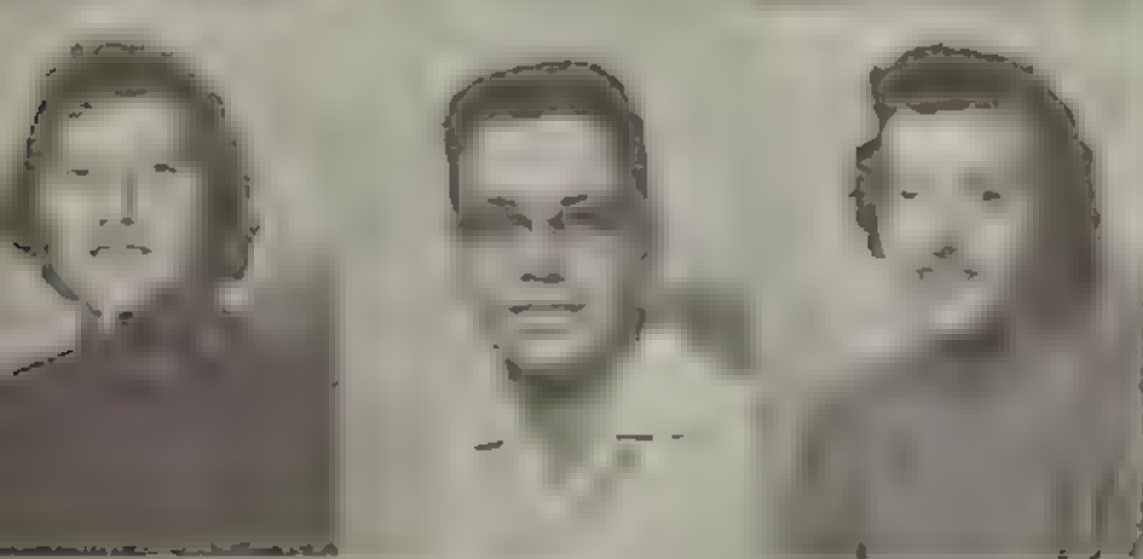




Undergrads



J. D. Butler
Moe Gauch
Adelbert Kanne



Shiela Kielly
Gary Clapper
Juanita Meier



Richard Hausserman
Marilyn Johnston
Elaine Fisher



Dorothy Perin
Phyllis Miller
Arnold Schmidt

Junior Class

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Names
Left to right:
Row 1
Mary Harsha
Margaret Allan
Norbert Waskow
Ann Flora
Bennie Moorman



Row 2
Jim Fitzgerald
Carolyn Cool
John Schweinebart
Jane Vansice



Row 3
Avis Lamme
Norman Waskow
Marlene Vansice
Tom Boughey



Row 4
Randy Timm
Kayleen Loupee
Kenneth Bucklin
Marilyn Oler



Row 5
Jerry Butler
Charlene Bauercamper
Betty Pyle
Fred Cool

Sophomore Class

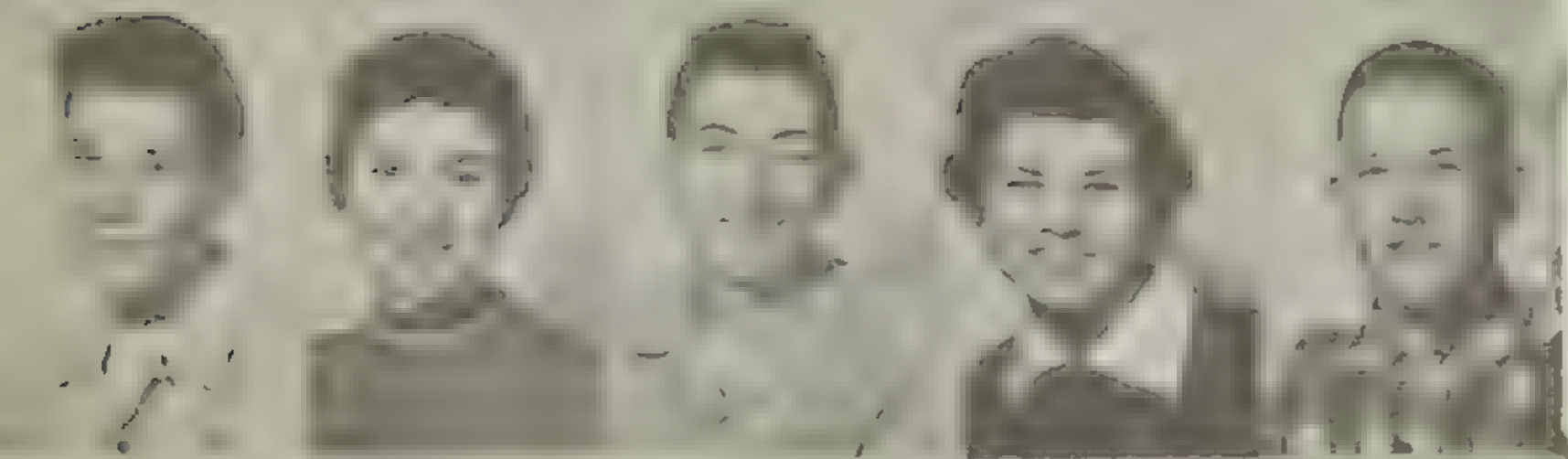
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Jerry Miller
Linda Long
Paul Tiffany
Sharon Barker
Leslie Holtsclaw



Janice Vansice
Richard Charlton
Marilyn Meier
Gary Bauercamper
Leola Sinkler



Robert Jones
Kay McKenzie
Richard Pyle
Jeannette Barry
Norman Vansice



Shirley Koon
Douglas Garton
Faye Bucklin
Robert McWhirter
Carolyn Dee



Freshman Class

Barbara Klauenberg
Charles Gouch
Barbara Banninger

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Grades



Eighth Grade

Carol Johnston
Tim McDermott
Linda Herzog
David Moore



Jack Wright
Jack Fitzgerald
Sharon Kephart
Tom Schroyer



Dixie Stubbe
Wayne Klyn
Judy Warner
Tom Bucklin



Bill Nuzum
Terry Sydnies
Becky Dunn
Dennis Jantz



Carol Waskow
Eugene McWhirter
Sandra Spegal
Virgil Gearhart



Walter McGinnis
Larry Allspach
Patty Carl
Jim Harsha

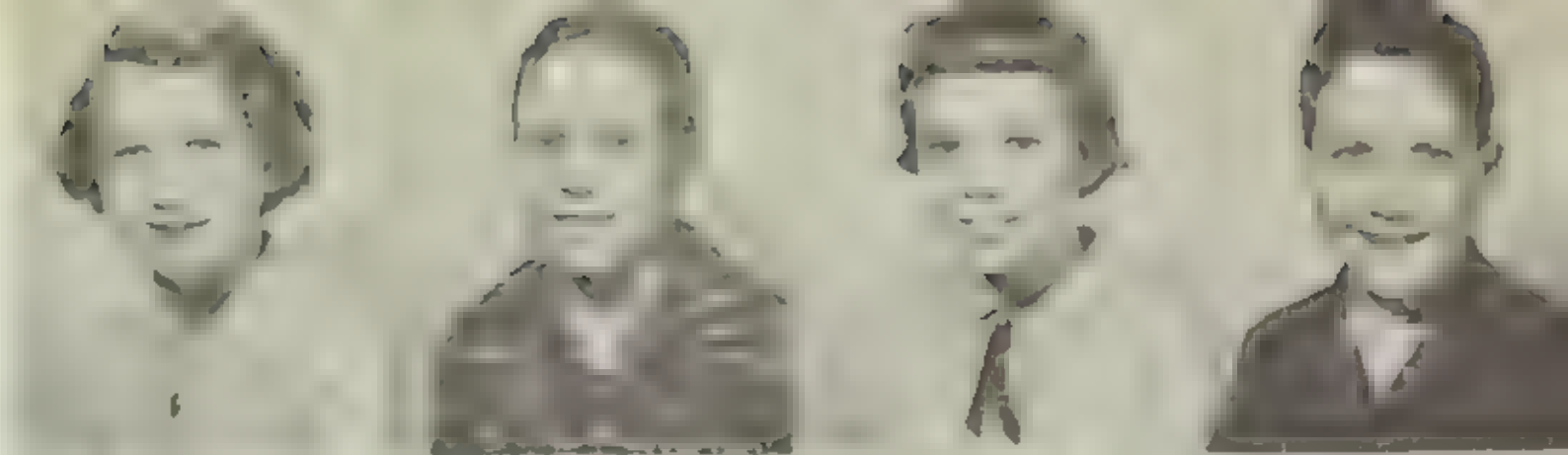


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Mary Bauercamper
Eugene Comer

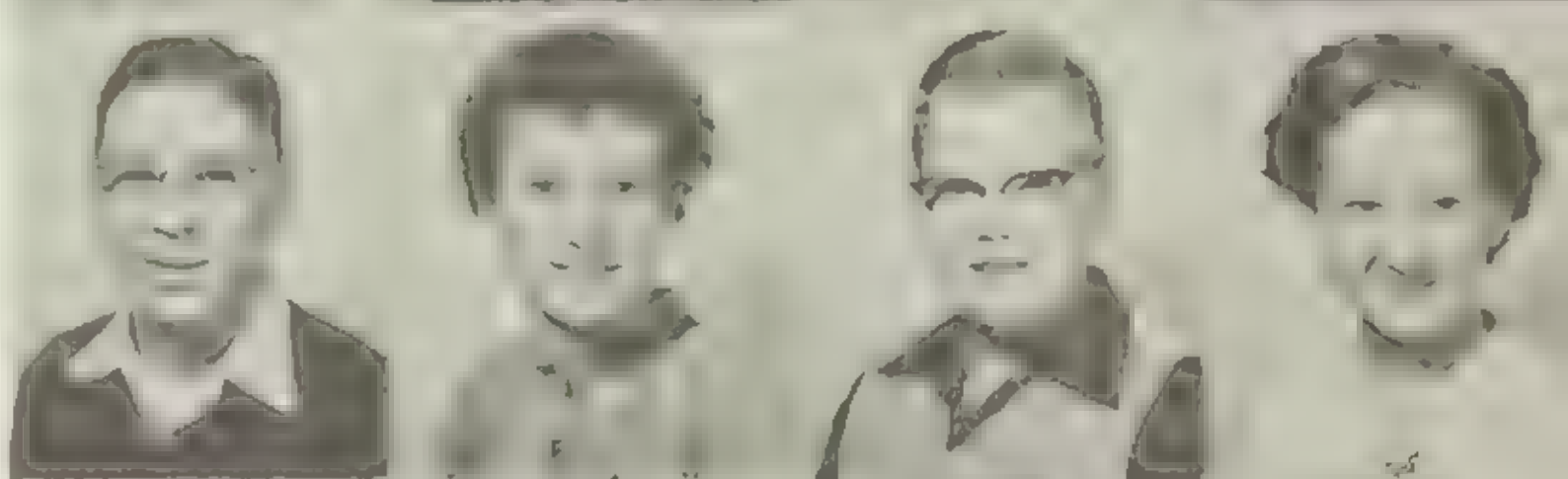
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Seventh Grade

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Katherine Breer
David Harsha
Sharie Butler
Wendell Johnston



Ronald Allan
Sondra Klauenberg
John Flora
Clarice Kanne



Gerald Burkhardt
Carolyn Long
Darel Reynolds
Mary Schroyer



Jean Vansice
Dean Flora
Judy Reish
David Bucklin



Eldon Kephart
Frances Freeman
Archie Todd
Retta Lamney



Linda Needham
Duane Waskow



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Sixth Grade

Left to right:

Karen Garton

Richard Waskow

Marilyn Kephart

Joey Koon

Cheryle Bucklin

Judy Smith

David Cool

Linda Johnston

Neva Burkhardt

Louis Saak

Judith Koon

Jay Meier

Sharon Miller

Ben Schroyer

Mary Oartwieg

Donovan Deppe

Darlene Schweinebart

Dennis Clapper

Leta Burkhardt

Clifford Wilkening

Pamela Needham

Gary Teffany

Darrell Jontz

Kay Bucklin

Jerry Bucklin

Millie Russell

Dennis Berry

Deniece Munn

Julie Flora

Robert Floss

Carolyn Kephart

Larry Altemeier

Best Wishes

DEUTSCH'S LAKE

D. Deutsch & Sons

Fifth Grade

Left to right:
Steven Allspach
Marlys Johnston
Kay Swank



Judy Dee
Robert Nuzum
Patricia Allan
Jerry Waskow



Donald Perry
Connie Perry
Tommy McKenzie
Diane Jontz



Janice Johnston
Lee Wheeler
Dixie Dunn
Charles Eyerly



Jimmy Pyle
Linda Stubbe
Larry Milligan
Max Huffaker



Brad Vansice
David Sumpter
Norman Charlton



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EASTER'S STORE
MR. & MRS.
GLENN WHEELER

Fourth Grade

Reading Room left

Reading Room

Karen Cooper

Dan Fitzgerald

John Kiser

Mr. Pyle

Mr. Wheeler

John Williams

Marie Williams

Eugene Ford

John Dawson

Roberto Schave

Danilo P. P. or

John P. P.

Richard Foss

Allen Peterson

Sharon Sings

Michael P. P.

John C. C.

Everett P. P.

Pamela P.

Diane B. B.

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Third Grade

Arthur Vansice
Betty Perin
Dwight Fisher
Patricia Gunsaulus

Sharon McAfee
Timmy Meyer
Paula Banninger
Bruce Klyn

Danny Boughay
Beverly Burkhardt
Bruce Nuzum
Kenneth Kepheart

Butch Munn
Dixie Bucklin
John Schroyer
Danny Butler

Lindia Gauch
Richard Eyerly
Carolyn Wheeler
Ruth Hardwick

Daryl Flora
Linda Holzapfel
Kieth Tiffany

Douglas Dawson
Kayleen Kimberley
James Bucklin

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Second Grade

From left to right
 Michael Spegal
 Linda Dawson
 Glenn Jontz
 Karen Bucklin
 Jan Berry

Glenna Jontz
 John Sturges
 Lynnette Kimberly
 John Akins
 Sandra Deeter

Jerry Sabin
 Linda Dunn
 John Long
 Shirley Bucklin
 Eddie Orr

Phyllis McWhirter
 Sidney Milligan
 Susan Edge
 Ronnie Bastian
 Penelope Sutton

Dennis Charlton
 Vicki Hougham
 Vernon Dalton
 Janyce Kline
 Terry Koon

Miss Marion Knipfer
 Teddy Joe Warner
 Linda Hill
 Gary Allspach
 Cheryl Holzopfel

Carla Jo Cleverly
 Nancy Butler
 James Meier
 Norma Koon
 Gary McKibbin

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First Grade

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 Bobby Bucklin
 Nancy Brayton
 Murray Dunckin

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 Julie Deutsch
 Jimmie Ferguson
 Carol Comer
 Stanley Alspach

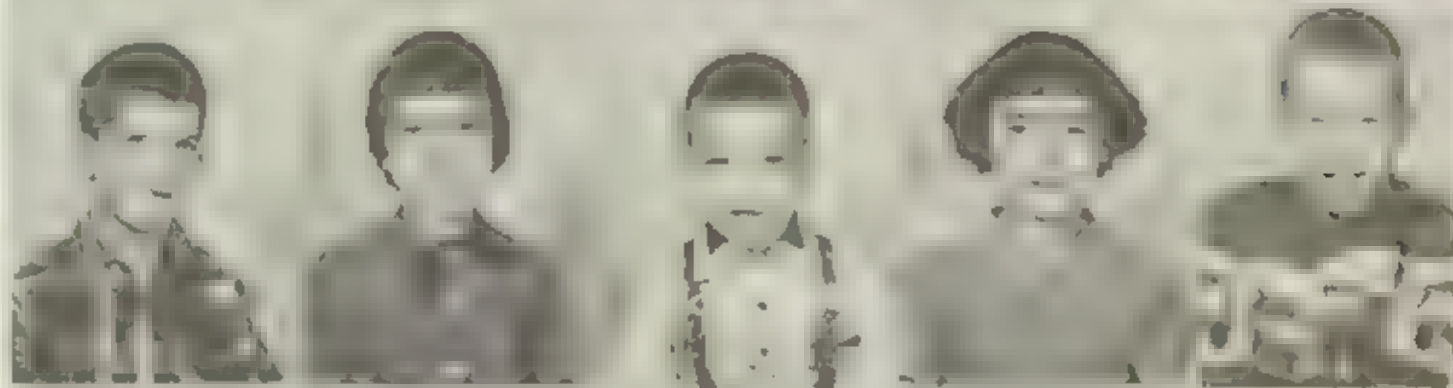
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 Diana Cross
 Bruce Holter

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 Kathryn Vance
 Pat Milligan
 Eric Gasper
 Judy Anderson

Margie Sumpter
 Dennis Koon
 Betty Freeman
 William Bucklin
 Kathi Long

Richard Perry
 Carolyn Bach
 Donald Russell
 Miss Mary Gardner

Mary Burkhardt
 John Edge
 Jackie Butler



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Primary

Gloria Spearing
Cynthia Gordon
Kerry Deeter
Becky Ghent
Diana Morre

Mary Akins
Fred Vansice
Kerry Eddy
Deborah Krueger
Thomas Perin

Terry Otto
Catherine Bach
Mickel Bucklin
Judy Cleverly
Barbara Carl

Linda Bucklin
Douglas Kline
Shirley Kimberley
Terry Tiffany
Norma Jean Bucklin

Jerry Allspach
Linda Milligan
Charles Vansice
Diana Annis
Royal Dunkin

Marilyn Bucklin
Joyce Meier
Jacqueline Sutton
Stephan Comer
Virginia Long

Marlene Sabin
James Schweinebart
Barbara Milligan
Joy Mason

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Activities



Student Council

The main function of the Student Council is to provide training in the democratic processes. Each year the students of Baxter High select the outstanding students of each class to represent them in their law-making body.

This past year the Student Council sponsored a number of activities. Outstanding among these were the Homecoming celebration, Christmas decorations, and the Benefit Clothing Drive in March.

The Student Council was ably advised by our superintendent, Mr. Eyerly.

OFFICERS

First Semester

Pres. Gale Butler
 Vice-Pres. Shiela Kielly
 Sec. & Treas. Margaret Allan

Second Semester

Pres. Fred Boughey
 Vice-Pres. Gary Clapper
 Sec. & Treas. Norbert Waskow

Kenny & Eileen's Cafe
 Dinners, Short Orders, Sandwiches
 Ice Cream, Candy, Cigarettes



Standing: (left to right) Jim Fitzgerald, J. D. Butler, Fred Boughay, Gary Clapper, Marilyn Meier.
Sitting: Kay McKenzie, Kayleen Loupee, Cliff Gullett, Charlene Bauercamper, Marilyn Oler.

The Chief

The staff of THE CHIEF spends many hours working to produce one of the top school newspapers in Jasper County.

Headed this year by Cliff Gullett as editor the staff changed the method of publication. Since last November, THE CHIEF has represented the Baxter School in news stories.

THE CHIEF featured class news, sporting news, and music events. As usual the outstanding feature was Penelope's column with the added attraction of Penelope's Riddle. Kay McKenzie's Roving Reporter column added variety to the news columns. The High School Quiz contained questions asked in classes this past year. Several adults in town attempted to match wits with the high school students.

Due to the efforts of J. D. Butler, Kenneth Bucklin and Fred Cool and several others THE CHIEF proved to be a financial success.

Best Wishes
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Senior Class Play

The senior class presented their play "Jumping Jewels", Friday night, April 29, 1955.

A dim old family portrait, hanging over the mantel plays a central part in this thrilling play that has so many exciting and scary moments and yet is so full of romance and farcical fun. Sometimes it's a string of stolen pearls that creates the excitement, sometimes it's the machinations of a pair of shrewd picture dealers from the city that create the suspense. Each of two young couples has used the picture as a handy mailbox for their love notes. So, for various reasons, a number of people are hanging around the old portrait, and viewing each other with considerable suspicion. Add to this a pair of hot-tempered fathers who quarrel with each other but whose young people have fallen in love. In addition, there's Fanny, the maid, whose snappy romance with the Irish taxi driver provides so much fun and laughter throughout the play and brings down the curtain in a perfect gale of laughter.

Cast

Alan Scott, proprietor of "House-in-the-Hollow"
Ethel Scott, his wife
Lucy, their daughter
Fanny, their maid
Richie Griswold, in love with Lucy
Diana, his sister
William Griswold, their father
Burke Stacey, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Miss Parsons, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Stanley Castle, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Linda Rogers, guest at "House-in-the-Hollow"
Partick O'Leary
Figure

Tom Johnston
Darlene Krampe
Joan Schmidt
Deloris Perin
Edd Akins
Marge Krampe
Fred Boughay
Gale Butler
Marilyn Miller
Max Gauch
Shirley Kiser
Mick McDermott
Cliff Gullett

Junior Class Play

The junior class presented their play "Two Sweet for Sixteen", Thursday night, November 4, 1954.

Judy is sixteen and a half and will do anything to get her own way. She and her pals are invited (conditionally) to the college fraternity costume dance. She loans family furniture (one of the conditions) without telling Mom and Dad. She takes Shrimp's suit to wear and leaves him in a very awkward situation. Father, who has three teen-age daughters and a baby contest on his hands, rebels for a hilarious last curtain.

Cast

Tessie Prudy, mother
Judy Prudy, sweet 16
Susie Prudy, nineteen
Zack Clayton, Susie's fiance
Lila Lee, friend of Judy
Midge Miller, friend of Judy
Bessy Prudy, eighteen
Lloyd Prudy, father
Shrimp Smith, friend of Judy
Floyd Jenkins, a college boy
Howard Wheeler, a friend of Zack
Elsie Payne, a friend?

Dorothy Perin
Juanita Meier
Mae Gauch
Richard Housserman
Phyllis Miller
Sheila Kielly
Marilyn Johnston
Arnold Schmidt
Gary Clapper
Adelbert Kanne
J. D. Butler
Elaine Fisher

Sophomore Plays

The sophomore class presented two one-act plays on March 11, 1955

"Father Says No"

Candy and her pal Dibs, have taken a pledge to forsake everything for men. The horrible part of the situation is that father won't allow any one of the masculine species to enter the house. But Granny comes to the rescue by inviting George, Chester, and Harold over to see Candy and Dibs while Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are away for the evening. The result was Candy and Dibs ate one chocolate after another and decided man isn't worth the effort and mental anguish.

Cast

Candy Mitchell, fourteen
Mr. Mitchell, father
Mrs. Mitchell, mother
Granny
Dibs, Candy's pal
Harold, friend of Candy's
Chester, fifteen
George, fourteen

Margaret Allon
Jerry Butler
Betty Pyle
Mary Harsha
Ann Flora
John Schweinebart
Bennie Moorman
Norman Waskow

"The Black Widow"

Relatives have gathered to hear the reading of the last will of Elias Crabtree. They are frightened by hungry hogs, ghosts and a murder. Murder with an ice pick is not enough, the body disappears. Dick staggers on to the stage, he had been stabbed by the Black Widow. A bloody meat cleaver is found. In spite of all, the murderer is caught and all ends well.

Cast

Hattie Holmes, housekeeper of the late E. Crabtree
Nan Saxon, niece of Elias Crabtree
Dick Castlewood, Nan's friend and escort
Dorcas Ann Diggs, Miss Emma's hired girl
Miss Emma Crabtree, half sister of Elias Crabtree
Asa Judd, Elias Crabtree's lawyer
Orpha Quilp, another niece of Elias Crabtree
Quigley Quilp, her husband
Robert Noland, an ex-professor of psychology

Marlene Vansice
Charlene Bauercamper
Jim Fitzgerald
Jane Vansice
Marilyn Oler
Kenneth Bucklin
Kayleen Loupee
Randy Timm
Tom Boughey



Back Row Juanita Meier, Shiela Kelly, Marjorie Krampe, Darlene Krampe, Betty Pyle, Ann Flora, Mary Harsha, Carolyn Dee.

Middle Row: Miss Katzmann, Jane Vansica, Marilyn Oler, Jeanette Berry, Carolyn Cool, Lorraine Charlton, Kay McKenzie, Charlene Bauercomper, Leola Sinker.
Front Row: Mariene Vansice, Janice Vansice, Kayleen Loupee, Marilyn Meier, Shirley Koon, Sharon Barker, Barbara Banninger.

Girls' Glee Club

The girls' glee club sang a group of carols at the Christmas program and will participate in the spring concert and music contest. Members of the glee club arranged quartettes, trios, duets, and solos which performed at the Teen Time Talent Show sponsored by the Music Mothers' Club and M. C. 'ed by Bill Riley of radio station KRNT. From these small groups were chosen the 2nd place winner, the Beauty Shop Quartet, composed of Juanita Meier, Kay McKenzie, Marilyn Meier, and Marjorie Krampe; and the 3rd place winner, the Meier Sisters, Juanita and Marilyn.

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Front Row: (left to right) Tom Boughy, Douglas Garton, Fred Boughy, Richard Charlton, George Hardwick, Fredrick Cool, Jim Fitzgerald.
Back Row: Randal Timm, Norbert Waskow, Robert Jones, Richard Pyle, Norman Waskow, Miss Katzmann (director).

Boys' Glee Club

The boys in the glee club will perform at the spring concert and music contest. Fred Boughy, Gale Butler, Tom Boughy, and Randy Timm compose the boys' quartet which has performed at several civic functions, including a political rally and a meeting of the county school superintendents. They also gave a top-notch performance at the Teen Time Talent Show.

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Back Row - Norman Waskow, Sheila Kielly, Marjorie Krampe, Darlene Krampe, Robert Jones, Douglas Garton, Fred Boughey, George Hardwick, Richard Charlton, Frederick Cool, Betty Pyle, Ann Flora, Mary Harsha, Randy Timm.
 Middle Row: Richard Pyle, Jim Fitzgerald, Juanita Meier, Jane Vansice, Marilyn Oler, Carolyn Coor, Kay McKenzie, Charlene Bauercamper, Leola Sinkler, Carolyn Dee, Tom Boughey, Norbert Waskow, Miss Katzmann
 Front Row: Jeanette Berry, Marlene Vansice, Janice Vansice, Kayleen Loupee, Marilyn Meier, Shirley Koon, Sharon Barker, Barbara Banninger, Lorraine Charlton.

Mixed Chorus

The mixed chorus includes all of the members of the two glee clubs.

Sixteen members were chosen to participate in the annual Monroe Festival Chorus. It was an inspiration for all to sing with such a fine chorus composed of over two hundred and fifty high school students. The mixed chorus expects to perform at the spring concert and the state music contest.

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The marching band numbers forty-two players, two majorettes, eight twirlers, and four flag bearers. It is ably led by Joan Schmidt, drum majorette. The marching band performed for all home football games, and expects to attend the Drake Relays in the spring.

Band

The concert band played for the junior play, sophomore plays, and the senior play. A large group of the concert band played for all the home basketball games. Seventeen members of the band were invited to participate in the annual Monroe Music Festival. It was a good experience to play in a band which included the outstanding musicians of the larger schools in this vicinity. The concert band will participate in a spring concert prior to the music contest in May.



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Athletics



Homecoming

The weatherman didn't cooperate with the plans to crown the Baxter homecoming queen at the football game. Consequently, the coronation ceremonies were held in the gym preceding the homecoming dance. Mary Akins, the crown bearer, was dressed in yellow organdy and led the procession into the gymnasium. Next came the queen, Marjorie Krampe, attired in a pink satin and net ballerina length formal, followed by her four attendants. Shirley Kiser, the senior attendant, wore a pink net ballerina

length formal; Marilyn Johnston, junior attendant, was dressed in a yellow net ballerina formal with a ruffled skirt; the sophomore attendant, Marilyn Oler, wore a rose satin and net ballerina length gown; Kay McKenzie, the freshman attendant, wore a pink net ballerina length gown with an overlay of white nylon lace. The queen and her attendants wore white opera pumps and rhinestone jewelry. Their corsages were fashioned of red roses.

William Krueger, captain of the football team, crowned Marjorie and presented her a bouquet of red roses.




Basketball

Norbert Waskow, Marilyn Meier, Norman Waskow

- Cheerleaders - *Football*

Juanita Meier, Joan Schmidt, Marge Krampe, Shiela Kielly.





Left to right:
Marilyn Johnston
Kay McKenzie
Marilyn Oler
Jane Vansice
Margaret Allan
Darlene Krampe
Elaine Fisher
Marjorie Krampe
Joan Schmidt
Shiela Kielly
Carolyn Dee
Juanita Meier
Jeanette Berry
Barbara Klauenberg
Sharon Barker

Mary Gardner, chaperon
Lowell Reish, coach
Marlene Vansice

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Left to right:
 Jerry Butler
 Fred Baughey
 Cliff Gullet
 John Schweinebart
 Tom Baughey
 Leslie Holtsclaw
 Lowell Reish, coach
 Charles Gauch
 Jim Fitzgerald
 Richard Hausserman
 Douglas Garton
 Tommy Johnston
 J. D. Butler



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Boys '54 - '55 Basketball Schedule

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|----------------|---------|-----|
| Baxter - | -32 | Sully - | - - - - | -56 |
| " | 34 | Collins - | - - - | 70 |
| " | 42 | Mingo - | - - - | 69 |
| " | 34 | Newburg - | - - - | 57 |
| " | 35 | Sully - | - - - - | -67 |
| " | 31 | Collins - | - - - | 75 |
| " | 56 | Prairie City - | - | 65 |
| " | 48 | Kellogg - | - - - | 77 |
| " | 45 | Melbourne - | - - | -78 |
| " | 41 | Lynnville - | - - - | 61 |
| " | 38 | Monroe - | - - - | 59 |
| " | 35 | Newburg - | - - - | 46 |
| " | 34 | Lynnville - | - - | 51 |
| " | 42 | Kellogg - | - - - | 85 |

County Tournament

| | | | |
|----------|------|-----------|----|
| Baxter - | - 47 | Monroe | 31 |
| " | 30 | Lynnville | 47 |

Sectional Tournament

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|-------------|---------|----|
| Baxter - | -54 | Rhodes - | - - - - | 45 |
| " | 34 | Melbourne - | - - | 80 |

Girls '54 - '55 Basketball Schedule

| | | | | | |
|----------|----|----------------|---------|-----|----------|
| Baxter-- | 48 | Sully - | - - - - | 39 | |
| " | 64 | Collins - | - - - | -71 | |
| " | 45 | Mingo - | - - - | 47 | |
| " | 52 | Newburg - | - - - | 30 | |
| " | 59 | Sully - | - - - - | -46 | |
| " | 56 | Collins - | - - - - | 58 | |
| " | 45 | Prairie City - | - | 71 | |
| " | 48 | Kellogg - | - - - | -34 | |
| " | 60 | Melbourne - | - - | -75 | |
| " | 47 | Lynnville - | - - - | 48 | |
| " | 58 | Monroe - | - - - | -80 | |
| " | 29 | Newburg - | - - - | 34 | 2nd Team |
| " | 57 | Newburg - | - - - | 27 | |
| " | 91 | Rhodes - | - - - | -71 | |
| " | 44 | Lynnville - | - - - | 28 | |
| " | 53 | Kellogg - | - - - | 39 | |

County Tournament

| | | | |
|----------|----|-----------------|----|
| Baxter-- | 34 | Prairie City -- | 74 |
|----------|----|-----------------|----|

Sectional Tournament

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|------------|-------|----|
| Baxter - | -76 | Ferguson - | - - - | 84 |
|----------|-----|------------|-------|----|



Back Row: Coach Lowell Reish, Bob McWhirter, Doug Gorton, Tom Baughey, Jim Fitzgerald, Jerry Butler, Gary Bauercamper, Bud Holtsclaw.
Front Row: Paul Tiffany, Fred Boughey, Bill Krueger, Edd Akins, Tom Johnston, Cliff Gullett, J. D. Butler

Football

'54 - '55 Football Schedule

| | | | |
|--------|----|------------|----|
| Baxter | 0 | Melbourne | 45 |
| " | 19 | LeGrand | 33 |
| " | 6 | Garwin | 26 |
| " | 47 | Albion | 0 |
| " | 31 | St. Mary's | 0 |
| " | 19 | Lynnville | 54 |
| " | 19 | Kellogg | 51 |
| " | 6 | Laurel | 42 |
| " | 31 | Sully | 77 |

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Front Row: Jean Vansice, Judy Reish, Clarice Kanne, Linda Herzog, Patricia Carl.
 Middle Row: Frances Freeman, Cara Johnston, Carol Waskow, Mary Kay Bauercamper,
 Dixie Stubbe, Sondra Klauenbery, Kathy Breer.
 Back Row: Mary Schroyer, Retta Lammey, Sharie Butler, Judy Warner, Becky Dunn,
 Linda Needham.

Junior High Girls' Basketball

The jr. high girls participated in only one scheduled game, losing to Mingo 18-40. They defeated Kellogg 31-20 in the first round of the County Tournament. In the semifinals they faltered before Mingo again 25-45, and in the consolation game a fast Prairie City outfit defeated them 19-42.

The girls will have a deficit in experience next season due to the fact that 8 will be eligible for the varsity squad next season.

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Back Row: Dennis Juntz, Terry Sydness, Bill Nuzom, Walt McGinnis, Jackie Wright, Wayne Klyn, Ronnie Allan, Lowell Reish, coach, Tom Schroyer.
 Middle Row: Tim McDermott, Wendell Johnston, David Moore, Larry Allspath, Jack Fitzgerald, Duane Waskow.
 Front Row: David Harsha, Gene McWhirter, Dean Flora.

Junior High Boys' Basketball

The jr. high played only two scheduled games winning the first and going down to defeat at the hands of Mingo. Later they captured fourth place in the Jr. High County Tournaments, being nosed out by Kellogg one point.

Schedule

| | | | |
|--------|----|--------|----|
| Baxter | 16 | Rhodes | 13 |
| Baxter | 30 | Mingo | 39 |

County Tournaments

| | | | |
|--------|----|---------|----|
| Baxter | 32 | Newburg | 22 |
| Baxter | 20 | Monroe | 39 |
| Baxter | 20 | Kellogg | 21 |



Back Row: Terry Sydnese, Bill Nuzum, Tom Sawyer, Dennis Jontz, Wayne Klyn, Ronnie Allan, David Harsha, Coach Lowell Reish, .
Front Row: Dean Flora, Jack Fitzgerald, Eugene McWhirter, Wendell Johnston, Duane Waskow, David Moore, Tim McDermott.

Junior High Boys' Football

The jr. high football team participated in two scheduled games with Mingo. Not playing up to par in the first game, they went down to defeat 54-34. In the second contest, they gained revenge by defeating Mingo 34-18.

They will be a potential threat to the Ta-Ma-Ja conference teams in the near future.

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School Fun

VALENTINE PARTY

The Student Council held the annual Valentine Party February 14, at the high school gym. Candle-lit tables depicted a night club scene with a frequently visited punch bowl. Several students presented a pantomime entitled "The Lamp Went Out". The McGuire Sisters (Cliff Gullett, J. D. Butler, and Doug Garton) gave their rendition of "Good Night Sweetheart." Fred Boughey imitated Sarah Von in singing "Make Yourself Comfortable." The Master of Ceremonies, Gale Butler, concluded the program with a variety of jokes. The night clubbers enjoyed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The high school students met in the lunch room on September 13, for a party given by the seniors, in honor of the freshmen. Most of the freshmen attended wearing their green hats, which had been made for them to wear all week, by the honorable seniors.

Truth or Consequences was played with Edd Akins as Master of Ceremonies. The freshmen performed various stunts for not telling the truth. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and a delicious lunch was served by the seniors, at the close of an enjoyable evening.

COMING EVENTS

After this annual goes to press the following events concerning our school life, will take place:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Senior Play | April 29 |
| Junior-Senior Banquet | ????? |
| Skip Day | ????? |
| Baccalaureate | May 15 |
| Commencement. | May 19 |
| Last Day of School | May 20 |



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Jokes

Tommy: "Dearest, do you know, I feel like God meant us for each other."

Marge: "Spring your reason."

Tommy: "Because we can wear the same size shoes."

Fred Butler: "I have got a freak on my farm. It is a two legged calf."

Sam Meier: "Yes, I know, he came over to call on Juanita last nite."



William: "Would you marry a woman who is a great talker, or the other kind?"

Gale: "What other kind?"

Mick: "Why haven't you mended the holes in these socks?"

Joan: "You didn't buy that fur coat I wanted, so I figured if you didn't give a wrap, I didn't give a dam."



Mrs. Baker: Now, can any member of my class tell where we find mangoes?

Edd: Yes, where ever woman goes.

Marilyn: "The man I marry must shine in company, know music, tell jokes, sing, dance, and stay home evenings."

Shirley: "You don't want a husband, you want a TV set."

They told Doug it couldn't be done.

With a smile, he went right to it.

He tackled the thing that couldn't be done
And couldn't do it.

Dick: "You can take your finger off that leak in the pipe now, Daddy."

Mr. Eyerly: "Thank heavens, is the plumber here at last?"

Dick: "No, the house is on fire."

Tommy: Smart Fella - "Well Noah, you finally got here. Is the ark full?"

Mickey: (Bus Driver) - "No, we need just one more monkey, hop in."

Fred, being called down for a poor report asked: "What do you think the trouble with me is, Dad - heredity or environment?"



Miss Sime: "Would you care to tell the class what happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Juanita: "The telephone rings."

Mr. Scovel: "What are the middle ages?"

Adelbert: "The used to be 35 to 50; now they are 50 to 70."

Mr. Eyerly: "you should have been here at nine."

Marge: "Why? What happened."



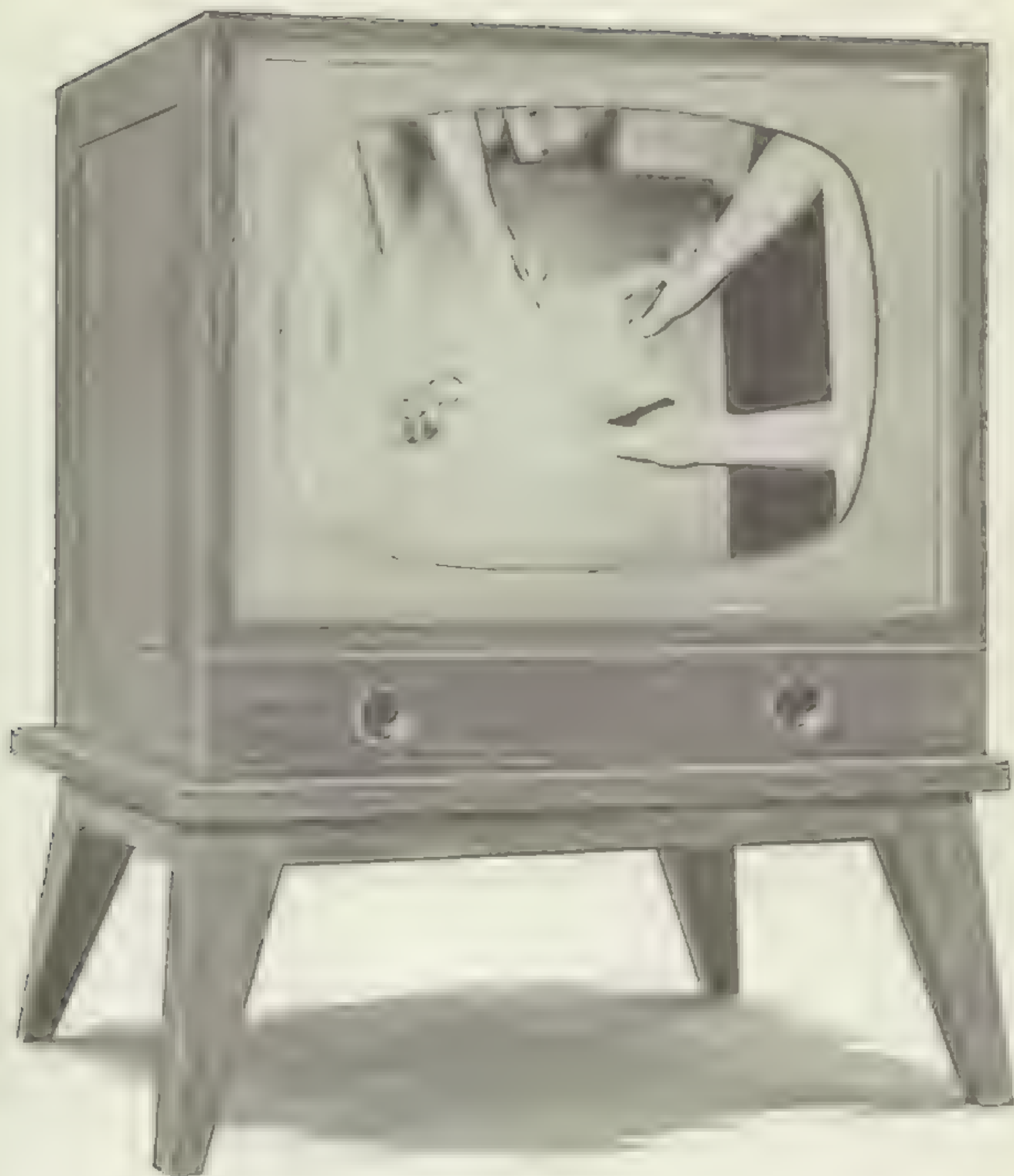
Coach: "Why were you tardy?"

Doug: "Class began before I got there."

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SENIOR HOROSCOPE

| Name | Nickname | Always | Never | Ambition | Probability |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Shirley | "Kaiser Bill" | Talking | Quiet | Lacking | A lonely heart |
| Marilyn | "Millie" | Dodging teachers | Ready | Missing | Woman Wrestler |
| Joan | "Jo" or "Fat" | Grouchy | Working | Housewife | Mermaid |
| Marjorie | "Marge" | Giggling | On Time | Society Life | Old Maid |
| Darlene | "Red" | Flirting | Quits Flirting | Home Economist | Fan Dancer |
| Deloris | "Dee" | Quiet | Into Trouble | Nurse | Snake Charmer |
| David | "Mickey" | Fighting with Joan | Home | Coach | Justice of the Peace |
| Clifford | "Cliff" | Acting Cute | Serious | Accountant | Joe's Son in Law |
| Clyde | "Edd" | Into Mischief | In Baxter | Accountant | Take Up Nursing |
| William | "Bill" | Good for a joke | Tidy | Sports Announcer | Second Casanova |
| Tommy | "Tom" | Killing time | In a hurry | Farmer | Peeping Tom |
| Max | "Cheyenne" | Bluffing | Studying | Truck Driver | Cowboy |
| George | "Gorgeous George" | Blowing | Right | Undertaker | Marriage Broker |
| Fred | "Booie" | Talking to himself | Awake | Engineer | Garbage Collector |
| Gale | "Tex" | Gone | Along | Farm Manager | Soda Jerk |
| Lorraine | "Charlie" | Being teased | Worries | Nurse | Hillbilly |



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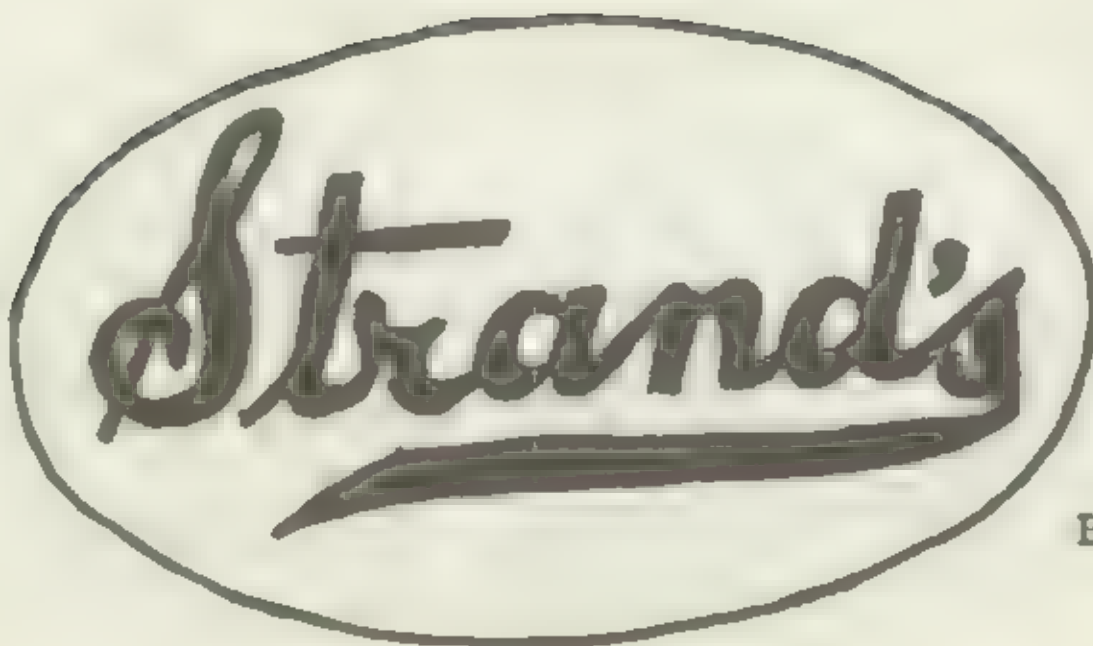
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